

Dr Koenings;

My son and I saw the fish hatchery sign in Hoodspport and went in to see what we could see.

Very fortunately for us, Drew Burkhard was there, feeding the fish. We talked with him a bit and he volunteered to show us around.

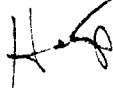
He was knowledgeable of course, but most importantly, he was eager to show us, total strangers, the ropes...

It was quite fascinating.

Mr Burkhard even went into a big freezer and threw out a couple big frozen salmon for us to check, up close.

He is one fine employee of the fish department and I felt obligated to tell you about him.

And yes, we had a wonderful time in Washington. It's a gorgeous state and has just a few more mountains and trees than Oklahoma...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Hoyt', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jerry Hoyt

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